

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1 and 4, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image formation unit for forming and bearing a toner image on a recording material;
a heat-fixing rotation member;
a first heater for heating said heat-fixing rotation member;
a pressure rotation member with an elastic layer;
a second heater for heating said pressure rotation member; and
a controller for controlling power supplied to said first and said second heaters,
wherein said apparatus has a plurality of selectable modes including first and a second modes for at least a predetermined period during non-printing time[[]], and
wherein the first and the second modes correspond to substantially a same target temperature for the heat-fixing rotation member, and correspond to either different target temperatures for the pressure rotation member or different power supplied to the second heater.
2. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image formation unit for forming and bearing a toner image on a recording material;
a heat-fixing rotation member;
a first heater for heating said heat-fixing rotation member;

a pressure rotation member with an elastic layer;
a second heater for heating said pressure rotation member; and
a controller for controlling power supplied to said first and said second heaters,
wherein said apparatus has a plurality of selectable modes including first and
second modes for at least a predetermined period during a non-printing time, and
wherein the first and the second modes correspond to substantially a same target
temperature for the heat-fixing rotation member and to different target temperatures for the
pressure rotation member.

3. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 2
further comprising:

a first temperature detecting element for detecting a temperature of the heat-fixing
rotation member and a second temperature detecting element for detecting a temperature of the
pressure rotation member.

4. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image formation unit for forming and bearing a toner image on a recording
material;

a heat-fixing rotation member;
a first heater for heating said heat-fixing rotation member;
a pressure rotation member with an elastic layer;
a second heater for heating said pressure rotation member; and

a controller for controlling power supplied to said first and said second heaters,
wherein said apparatus has a plurality of selectable modes including first and
second modes for at least a predetermined period during a non-printing time, and
wherein the first and the second modes correspond to substantially a same target
temperature for the heat-fixing rotation member ~~and to a different power supplied to the second
heater.~~

5. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 4,
wherein
the plurality of selectable modes includes a mode in which no power is supplied to
the second heater for at least the predetermined period during the non-printing time.

6. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image
forming apparatus is in a standby state.

7. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image
forming apparatus is in a power-saving state.

8. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a sleep mode.

9. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the plurality of selectable modes includes a mode in which no power is supplied to the second heater for at least the predetermined period during the non-printing time.

10. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said apparatus comprises a printer controller board for generating dot information on the basis of information from an external host device, and one of the plurality of selectable modes is selected in accordance with a command output from said printer controller board.

11-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said apparatus intermittently drives said heat-fixing and said pressure rotation members for at least the predetermined period during the non-printing time, and the plurality of selectable modes includes plural modes which correspond to different time intervals of said intermittent drives.

22. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a standby state.

23. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a power-saving state.

24. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a sleep mode.

25. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said apparatus comprises a printer controller board for generating dot information on the basis of information from an external host device, and one of the plurality of selectable modes is selected in accordance with a command output from said printer controller board.

26. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the plurality of selectable modes includes plural modes which correspond to different pressures between said heat-fixing and said pressure rotation members.

27. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a standby state.

28. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a power-saving state.

29. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein the predetermined period during the non-printing time is a time period when the image forming apparatus is in a sleep mode.

30. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein said apparatus comprises a printer controller board for generating dot information on the basis of information from an external host device, and one of the plurality of selectable modes is selected in accordance with a command output from said printer controller board.